

# Woodward Academy Remembers Alumni Veterans

Gen. Perry M. Smith spoke to Woodward's senior class, alumni and friends during the Veterans Day program on **November 11**. A retired major general, Gen. Smith served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years. He flew 180 combat missions during Vietnam, commanded an F-15 fighter wing, served as the top Air Force planner and served as commandant of the National War College.

He is a teacher, author and news commentator who served as a CNN military analyst and later as an analyst for NBC, MSNBC, CBS TV and CBS radio.

During the Veterans Day program, seniors read the names of Woodward alumni who gave their lives in service to the country. Gen. Smith showed a film and gave a moving talk about Medal of Honor recipients. He spoke about the need to remember the heroic acts of the 94 living recipients of the Medal of Honor as well as those of the 23 million veterans in America today. "We should honor them today and every day," he said.



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Top right: Honor Guard. Above: Wreath and monument. Right: Gen. Perry Smith and Stephen Graliker '38.

